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Masonic "At Home" a Huge Success.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening last by the brethren of Bow Island Lodge, A. P. & A. M. Some-where about 100 guests were present by invitation, and the hall, which had been gaily decorated for the occasion, presented, together with the beautiful dresses of the ladies, a joyous and pleasing spectacle.

The evening opened with whist and euchre parties, the winners of which were as follows: Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Mrs. W. P. Cotton, and Mrs. G. Long, tied for the first prize in whist, which was eventually awarded to Mrs. Thompson; E. B. Wilson, great booby prizes to Miss Lucille Fuller and Geo. Veale. First prizes in euchre

went to Mrs. R. H. Robertson and C. R. Hand, booby prizes to Mrs. A. D. Whitney and P. K. Ludke.

A short programme of vocal and instrumental music followed, the numbers of which were greatly enjoyed. A very sumptuous supper was then served. The arrangements for this important part of the evening's programme had been left in the hands of Jack Morrison, who with the assistance of Roy Evenden, gave every satisfaction, both in serving and preparation. Indeed, it was one of the most enjoyable even given in the hall, and in its varied nature satisfied even the most fastidious.

An original feature was introduced by the presentation to each lady of a beautiful necklace and to each gentleman a piece of eyeglass. Mr. Geo. Bruce, W.M. of the lodge, was to be congratulated upon the evening's success, as well as those who so readily and willingly gave him their assistance.

Serious Fire at Bow Island.

Nine Stores with Contents Completely Destroyed.

Damage Estimated at about \$40,000. Inmates have Narrow Escape. Fire-fighters Combat Flames in Midst of a Regular North-West Blizzard.

A disastrous fire occurred here in Bow Island in the early hours of Sunday morning last, and before it was subdued on less than nine stores were destroyed. The fire apparently started in the Trading Co.'s store, where a large quantity of inflammable material was stored, and fanned by the terrific wind blowing, quickly spread to the adjoining buildings.

The first intimation that residents of the town received was in being awakened by the shrill and continuous blowing of the whistle of the "pusher" engine stationed in the C.P.R. yard. This, accompanied by the explosion of shells and other ammunition in the hardware department of the Trading Co.'s store, awoke many from a sound sleep. The red glow from the blazing buildings, too, reflected upon everything, until it seemed as if the entire town was doomed. To be thrown, at three o'clock upon a winter's morning, into such a scene, and in a howling blizzard, if any amount from prospect they have much to be forgiven for.

The alarm was given about three o'clock and within a very short while the whole of the nine buildings were ablaze. In such a storm, and with such a wind, to save anything was an absolute impossibility. Huge pieces of blazing lumber were caught up by the wind and sent flying through space, and fears were expressed at one time for Dr. Peterson's house and barn, which stood directly in the path of the flying embers, and which was frequently literally bombarded with blazing fragments. A close watch and proper action in stamping these

R. C. Ludke's office apparently caught alight from the inside, as the first intimation the onlooker had of this building being caught in the general catastrophe was in seeing flames issuing through the large plate glass windows. The inference is that the extreme heat of the blazing buildings opposite cracked the windows, and some of the glass falling down, lighted fragments from across the way easily found entrance.

Main Street, upon which the buildings were situated, was now running with water, the heat quickly dissolving the large heaps of snow and ice lying around, and into this sparks and debris from the fire were falling in great quantities. Unfortunately, little could be done toward checking the fire, and those around mainly directed their attention to seizing blazing material and burying it in the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathers who had a very close call, awakened to find the ceiling of their bedroom in flames and beyond a few articles of wearing apparel, they saved nothing.

How the fire originated is as yet unexplained, but it is believed that it first started in Mr. Ludke's hardware store.

Mr. P. E. Ludke, who was just boarding the east-bound train for Regina, had his attention drawn to the blaze by the conductor of the train, and these two immediately raved down Main Street awakening many of the business people as they possibly could.

Chief Lakenby, whose residence is almost opposite the Trading Co.'s site, was awakened by the smell of smoke, and seeing the blazing building opposite instantly divined that a very serious fire was in progress. He at once, to obtain necessary assistance, notified the members of the crews of chemical engines, and these were quickly upon the scene.

The fire however, had attained such a strong hold that the engines were practically useless, and very little could be done outside watching the progress of the flames.

The fire seemingly broke out simultaneously in both the Trading Co.'s store and Sutton's pool hall next door. From these the flames quickly spread to the adjoining building, an office occupied by the Bow Island Brick and Tile Co. Thence the flames were carried across the road and a building used as a bakery was quickly enveloped. The fire immediately spread to

TOWN COUNCIL. "Hard-Times" Ball

A meeting of the above was held on February 19th, was attended by Mayor Luckhardt, Councillors Hurd, Wilmut, Head and Robertson. Several letters comparatively of no importance were read and disposed of. "A resident" wrote relative to an open cellar off Broadway. The letter was received and filed.

F. W. Brown put in an application for a refund of his dog tax, but the application was refused.

The following accounts were: Bow Island Review, printing, \$24.01; J. Bernad, cleaning sidewalks, \$4.00; J. Munroe, cleaning sidewalks, \$2.00; J. Riley, gas system, \$8.75; Hubert stamp, \$1.75; Bow Island Mercantile Co., \$14.30.

Mr. McCarthy representing Burgess and Co., Toronto, interviewed the Council relative to the proposed issue of debentures, making a firm offer of 80 cents per cent for the full issue, delivery first of June, possibly the 30th May.

The matter was held over. Tenders were opened for erecting an annex to the town office as follows: Heron & Mack, \$588.00; F. J. Brophy, \$75.00.

The tender of Heron and Mack was accepted. It was decided to get a surveyor to prepare a plan of the new pipe line from the gas well and also read into the well.

The Rural Municipality of Bow Island stated that it had not the power to grant permission for use of road allowance for gas pipe line, and the Town Council decided to write the Dept. of Municipal Affairs in the matter.

Applications were received from Wilmut Bros. and Bruce and May for Master Plumbers' license. These were granted.

Applications for the position of assessor were read as follows: J. G. Waterson, \$230.00; F. W. Brown, \$150.00; R. E. A. Colp, \$50.00; H. S. Baker, \$225.00; W. A. Heston, \$250.00.

After consideration J. G. Waterson was appointed.

The meeting then adjourned.

The line up was as follows: Bow Island Fairbank Goal; Medicine Hat Point; Vale; Daniels; Cover; Bowen; Haver; McKenna; Centre; K. Nason; McKay; Wing; W. Nason; Haden; R. Wing.

The following committee had charge of the function from its inception and are to be heartily congratulated upon the success of the whole undertaking: Bro. R. S. Beattie, A. F. Dillinger, F. W. Brown and B. L. Jamieson.

FARMERS!

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I am again at your service with a full line of IMPLEMENTS.

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SEE ME BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDERS.

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SEE ME FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

S. G. JAMIESON - BOW ISLAND

Destroyed by Fire.

As all my Real Estate Listings were destroyed in the recent fire, I would greatly appreciate it if owners of Real Estate in town and surrounding country would supply me with particulars of property for sale.

E. W. LUCKHARDT,

REAL ESTATE. LOANS. INSURANCE.

MAIN STREET - - BOW ISLAND.

Do You Use Flour?

IF SO why not use the best, especially when you can buy it far cheaper than any other. Look at the price of Mother's Favorite - \$2.50 then try it, and we guarantee you will always use it.

Taylor Milling & Elevator Company, Ltd.

Hockey.

Bow Island Vics Win 6-4 from Medicine Hat Independents.

On Wednesday evening last the Bow Island "Vics" journeyed to Medicine Hat to cross sticks with the Independents of that city, and we are pleased to say, that after a hard fight, the boys proved themselves winners.

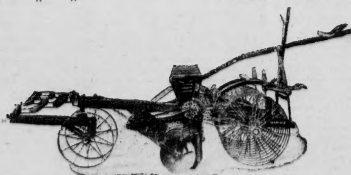
The game was played in three periods of twenty minutes each, and the play was fast from start to finish. The Vics were leaders at all stages of the game, and the result reflects great credit on them as this was their first game, and represents the only win credited to Bow Island this season.

The final score was 6-4 in favor of Bow Island.

An Important Saving to Farmers

MONITOR DRILL.

3-20 Double Disc Drill	\$162.00	20 per cent off
1-18 " " "	149.00	for cash
3-18 " " "	137.50	



VAN BRUNT.

2-16 Double Disc Press Drills	\$173.00	
2-16 Single Disc Drills	125.00	15 per cent off
2-18 Double " "	149.00	for cash
1-20 Shoe drill	135.00	

Those intending to purchase a drill will do well to call and pick out one while the sizes are here to choose from.

Bob Sleighs and Cutters at Cost.

A. Swennunson,
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We are carrying this Season the most up-to-date lines of merchandise that it is possible to obtain anywhere.

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FOOTWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A Full Line of Ladies' Dress Goods

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BUDETTIE BRANCH

Fertile Plains.

We are all very thankful to welcome back our good old friend, the Chinook wind, after a spell of very cold weather.

W. S. Henry and wife were the guests of R. F. Milford, Wednesday. O. J. Gibson and family were the guests of Fred Tvedelle and family on Wednesday afternoon.

We are all pleased to hear that Jas. N. Gibson is recovering from his illness. Some time ago Mr. Gibson and wife took a trip to the Southern States, and soon after arriving at their destination, Mr. Gibson was taken seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. S. Hare is contemplating building a new residence. L. N. Sewell has the Conquererville School finished.

The athlete who uses all his strength throughout the race, loses in the final sprint to the man with a reserve. So he who spends all his income as he goes, loses when the inevitable need arises for extra funds.

Start a Savings Account now in the Bank of British North America and build up a Reserve against that need.

R. A. S. MAC LARIN, Manager
J. G. CARSON, Manager

A very sad death occurred at the house of R. Sewell last Monday, when their little son passed away to a better life beyond. The parents have our greatest sympathy.

O. J. Gibson says that the Blizzard we had last Sunday nearly got his goat his nanny.

F. W. Tvedelle is still on the sick list.

Mrs. M. L. Bowen gave a thimble party on February 26th. We hear it was a great success and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Fertile Plains debating society gave a social evening on Saturday evening the 28th. It is hoped that a pleasant evening will be obtained.

J. M. Gibbons has been taken ill Rheumatism. We all hope he will soon be around again.

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W. P. COTTON, PROPRIETOR.

On Monday next a by-law will be voted upon by the ratepayers for the purpose of getting their approval to borrow a further \$25,000 to meet expenditure in connection with the proposed extension of the gas system.

Many things have come up since the drilling of the municipal gas well that makes this further expenditure imperative. At that time it was considered a two-inch main pipe line from the gas well into town would be large enough to convey all the gas the town would need for many a day to come. The drilling in of the municipal well, however, attracted manufacturers and it was not long ere the town had succeeded in inducing two industries to locate here.

One of them, the Sewer Pipe and Tile Co., when running at its full capacity will, it is estimated, require nearly one million feet of natural gas every twenty-four hours. This alone would necessitate a heavy drain upon the main line, and, after due consideration, the Town Council decided it would be more economical to put in a three or four inch main pipe line.

This doubles the cost at once and means the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. In addition to the above, it is only reasonable to assume that Bow Island will get other industries, each of which would naturally demand cheap gas. To cope with this demand, the town must have a pipe line sufficiently large to supply them all.

There is also the matter of supplying the residents south of the track with gas, and in laying their plans the Town Council will have to consider that a large industrial population will, in all probability, have to be catered for in the near future.

The ratepayers of Bow Island should vote for this By-law, because the money is needed, the extension of the pipe line is necessary and a pipe line from the well to give an adequate supply is absolutely essential.

Bow Island's fire may prove a blessing in disguise if it will hurry up the installation of a water system there. Such a progressive town should not be without a good waterworks system.—Lethbridge Herald

Concert at Foremost

The Foremost branch of the Church of England gave a concert in aid of the Building fund Wednesday and Thursday 11, and although the weather was extremely cold and stormy, the new hall was well filled, and a splendid reception was accorded the excellent programme provided.

The following ladies and gentlemen generously gave their assistance: Mrs. Roberts, Miss M. Frankish, Miss P. Frankish, Mrs. J. M. Hare, Warren Fulton, McHenry, F. W. Frankish and Rev. A. G. Wilken, Mrs. Westbrock, presided at the piano, being relieved occasionally by Miss P. Frankish. At the finish of the programme hot lunch was served by the ladies, to whom great thanks are due for kindly bringing cake with them. The takings reached practically forty dollars.

W. H. Bickel will Superintend Drilling for United Oils.

W. H. Bickel spent last week in Calgary making arrangements for some drilling work which will be done in the Okotoks field by the Korb-West Drilling Company of Bow Island. The company has secured the contract for the sinking of the first well which the United Oil Co., Ltd., will drill on the lease. Bickel will be in charge of the work, and will be in contact with the Mowbray-Berkley syndicate.

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A Good Investment!

We offer the following
Inside Property.

LOTS 11, 12, and 13, BLOCK 12, - \$1600.00
BROADWAY, at -

LOTS 7, 8, 9, and 10, BLOCK 11, - \$2100.00
BROADWAY, at -

Terms reasonable.

LOTS 5, 6, and 7, BLOCK 13, - \$3000.00
BROADWAY, at -

Terms—1-3 Cash, 6 and 12 months.

LOTS 21 and 22, BLOCK 12—Corner of Main St. & Lethbridge Ave. - \$3000.00

Terms.

LOTS 2, 3, and 4, BLOCK 11, near Town Hall, at - \$1300.00

Terms.

We are in a position to place a few loans on improved farms

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Secure Prompt Returns
through Union Bank
of Canada Drafts

When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

Bow Island branch - J. M. Milroy, Manager.
Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Act'g-mgr.
Winnifred branch - H. E. Sands, Manager.

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A FIRST-CLASS BARBER

This is the time that Hoag. has got the man for us all, the man that understands his business from A to Z. And Hoag. feels safe in saying that he is certainly the best workman that has ever hit the city of Bow Island. Our barber parlors you will find to be far above anything TO BE FOUND IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. So come along and try the up-to-date parlors. Shaving without pain or whiskers refunded.

FREE PRIZES.

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\$10.00 in cash given away free on the last day of every month.

Beginning in March there will be one chance given for every game of pool that is played. Winner takes the chances.

\$5.00 cash given away free on the last day of each month.

Beginning in March, to the person having the highest count for game in the game of Snooker pool. Who are the best players in town. This will show it up.

Free Cigars !

Every table in the house will be good for free cigars. Our large Snooker Table we are going to run heavy on the Cigars and Prizes.

Half Price.-

Everything in the line of Cigar Boards, Watch Boards, and Suit Case Boards will be run off at half price. 10c Boards at 5c. 25c. Boards at 15c. This is the last we will have of this kind.

See our \$700.00 English Billiard Table. The best in the city. The Oxford Table. The game that leads is Snooker. And Hoag has the regular Snooker balls. We don't play Snooker with the rotation balls. We also have the English billiard balls. And the rotation balls for playing many other games.

FREE EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. --

Every afternoon at 3.30 when there are over six people in the house we will give away one box of Cigars. Every night at 9.30 when there are over six people we will give away one box.

Everything in first-class shape. Best light in the city. Good tables. Good sticks. And the right place for a good time. No card playing, boozing, or fighting allowed.

HOAG'S UP-TO-DATE POOL PARLORS,

The Best in the City.

Situated on Broadway [near C.P.R. depot] Bow Island